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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: BANNAI et al
Serial No.: 09/843,736
Filed: April 30, 2001
For: Energy Service Business Method And System
Art Unit: 3629
Examiner: I. Borissov

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Amendment (Fee)
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 4, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the second month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed November 2, 2004.

A payment in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 389.40083X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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